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SUBJECT: MEAT INSPECTION

JOINT USDA/ STATE MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DR. FRED J. FULLERTON, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, FIELD OPERATIONS, MPI, APHIS, TO MOST SENIOR OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF MEAT INSPECTION.
 2. MESSAGE. REPORT OF LABORATORY ANALYSES FOR BIOLOGICAL RESIDUES IN COOKED BEEF FROM EST. 1 SHOWS FIVE LOTS IN VIOLATION. FIRST TWO LOTS OF PRODUCT CONSIGNED TO FREEZER QUEEN; THE OTHERS TO SERVEBEST FOODS AND SAMPLED IN N. Y. ON DATES WITH FINDINGS IN PPM AS FOLLOWS: MARCH 14 MARKED PH 5 BLACK LETTER J, 0.45 BHC; MARCH 19 MARKED WITH BLACK J, 19 0.83 BHC AND 1.37 HEPTACHLOR; MARCH 19 MARKED WITH BLACK 20, 0.37 BHC; MARCH 19 MARKED WITH REF U, 0.74 BHC; AND MARCH 19 MARKED WITH BLACK U, 0.46 BHC.
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IT APPEARS THAT LEVELS OF BHC ARE GENERALLY HIGHER THAN IN PREVIOUS SHIPMENTS AND THIS IS FIRST FINDING OF HEPTACHLOR. ACCORDING TO U. S. ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES IN THESE CASES, PRODUCT FROM EST. 1 MUST BE PRETESTED AND CERTIFIED. PRODUCT NOT IN COMPLIANCE WILL BE REFUSED ENTRY. END MESSAGE.

3. DEPARTMENT OF STATE AIRGRAM A-3823 GAVE DETAILS ON ACTIONS TAKEN WHEN VIOLATIONS OCCUR.

4. PLEASE RELAY INFO DR. CHASE, APHIS, USDA.
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